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In re application of:)

van der Laan, et al.)

Serial No.: 07/565,673)

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For: EFFICIENT PRODUCTION OF)
MUTANT PROTEASES)

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 185

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

- ✓ Page 2, line 1 change "endogenous" to -- intracellular --.
- ✓ Page 3, line 20 after "an" insert -- additional --.
- ✓ Page 3, line 21 change "cellulose" to -- cellular --.
- ✓ Page 4, line 30 delete "protease".
- ✓ Page 4, line 31 change "negative bacillus" to -- expression host --.
- ✓ Page 4, line 34 delete "protease".
- ✓ Page 4, line 34 change "negative expression host" to -- expression host incapable of producing wild-type protease --.
- ✓ Page 5, line 18 change "hindIII" to -- HindIII --.
- ✓ Page 5, line 21 change "cellulose" -- intracellular --.
- ✓ Page 7, line 27 after "gene." insert -- Furthermore all other plasmid sequences are deleted. --.
- ✓ Page 8, line 18 change "an" to -- the --.

